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TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Operations School

FROM : Chief, Field Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 6, Field Training [REDACTED]  
Period 9 to 13 February 1959

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1. OC #8 began on 9 February as scheduled and completed the first week without incident. While it is too early to comment in any detail, it appears safe to say that the trainees are entering the water with caution - a necessary characteristic of a good case officer in a new situation.

Twenty-three members of this class have a language proficiency to maintain. This has resulted in "a run" on our facilities, there being only four machines of the old type available for such training. There are en route, however, four additional machines which are of the new play-back type. At the same time we have asked the C/OS to inquire as to the possibility of having someone from the Language and Area School inspect our facilities with the view of measuring needs against facilities available. Apparently there are cases in which we have tapes but not the accompanying books, and in other instances, books, without tapes. We are in the process also of building four additional booths to accommodate the new machines. It should be noted here, however, that in addition to OC #8 training language needs, there is an organized French class of twelve staff personnel which will also be using the machines. In order to more accurately estimate our needs, a careful account of those using the machines during the next month will be kept.

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2. On 12 February, a meeting was held here with George

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the last phase of [REDACTED] training. Through official channels, word had been received to the effect that [REDACTED] wanted him effectively trained [REDACTED] specifically related to his country. The result of the meeting was an agreement to have our training devoted to the principles and practices [REDACTED]. It was agreed additionally that the exercise be specifically related to [REDACTED] but that all matters of operations, policy, or political considerations arising therefrom would be referred to the [REDACTED] the latter, in a final briefing [REDACTED] would discuss whatever operational or policy questions [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] might raise.

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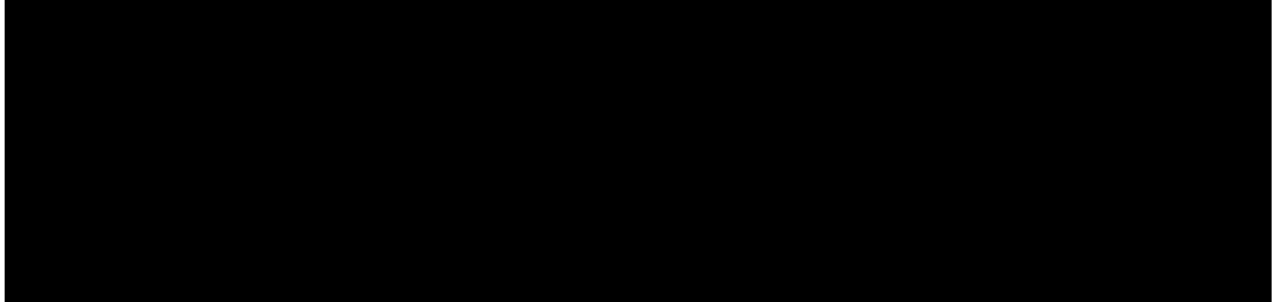
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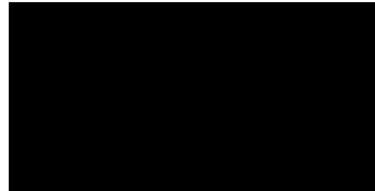
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4. During this same reporting week, we also had the opportunity to review the film, "Two-headed Spy." This Columbia Picture, filmed in England, is a remarkable document. Its greatest lesson is the need for absolute self control and ever readiness for the unexpected on the part of the high-level penetration agent. The film is remarkable in that it creates in the audience the same tension and wariness that the agent in the true situation must feel. While this film also has examples of other tradecraft principles, they are not so numerous as those in the Italian film adapted from Giskes' book, London Calling North Pole. If budgetary considerations permit, it is believed that "Two-headed Spy" will make a valuable addition to OTR's film library.

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